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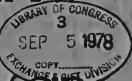
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**P**ENDING before the Senate is a bill which provides for federal prosecution (1) of state officials who fail to make efforts to detect and punish lynchers and (2) of alleged lynchers themselves. This bill was introduced by Senators Edward P. Costigan of Colorado and Robert F. Wagner of New York after careful preparation by attorneys.

The bill is based upon the only ground on which federal jurisdiction can be invoked,—that is, failure by the states to maintain constitutional guarantees for equal protection of the laws. Lynching cannot be made a federal crime like kidnapping because it has no inter-state aspect. The bill is a far stronger measure from a legal standpoint than those formerly introduced.

## SUPPORT NEEDED NOW

Active support of every individual and organization is urged for this bill. Despite the wave of public sentiment against lynching, strong opposition to federal action must be overcome. Southern senators are almost all against federal intervention. Many other senators hesitate to vote for a bill they regard as unconstitutional.

Do what you can in support of the federal anti-lynching bill (S. 1978). You can help in these ways:

- (1) Write or wire the two senators from your state and the congressman from your district.
- (2) Write also to Senators Edward P. Costigan, Robert F. Wagner and Henry F. Ashhurst, chairman of the judiciary committee, endorsing the bill. Address them all: Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Send copies of any replies you get to Anti-Lynching Campaign Committee, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- (4) Write President Roosevelt, urging his support of the bill.
- (5) Get editorial support from your home newspapers. Write letters in support of the bill to your local papers.
- (6) Get resolutions in support of the bill from organizations and send them to Anti-Lynching Campaign Committee, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
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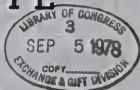
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YWCA

4th Assembly Room  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.



The courage and determination of the Negro people of Columbia, Tenn., prevented a lynching there last week. Today scores of Negro people, picked up in mass arrests by state police and militia, face long prison terms on charges of "conspiracy to murder."

On Feb. 25th, James Stevenson, a Negro veteran, came to the rescue of his mother, who was beaten by a white man in an altercation over a radio repair job. A lynch mob gathered; the Negroes mobilized to prevent a lynching. Police descended on the segregated Negro community; several were wounded. Raiding by state patrolmen and militia followed. Negro shops and homes were wrecked by machine gun bullets; 102 Negroes were arrested and held incommunicado without charges. Two prisoners were shot to death in the sheriff's office.

While the press reports that "things are quiet again" in Columbia, numerous Negroes face years in jail. Immediate organized action is needed to insure justice in Columbia.

This emergency conference is being called to:

1. Receive reports from representatives of organizations who have been on the scene.
2. Send a delegation to Attorney General Tom Clark urging federal investigation and action in Tennessee; send a fact-finding commission to visit Columbia and Nashville; and plan vigorous community activities throughout the nation to bring an end to lynch terror in Columbia.

It is important that your organization be represented at this conference.

✓ Southern Conference for Human Welfare  
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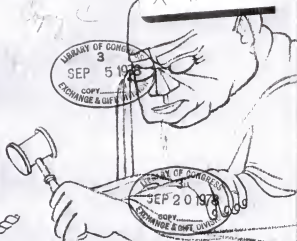
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# \*STOP LYNNCHING \*DEMAND FULL RIGHTS TO THE \*NEGRO PEOPLE

Three victims of lynching in 1941 ! Two of these unfortunate Negroes were Government employees. One, Felix Hall, a Private in the United States Army. Private Hall was drafted to "defend Democracy". Now he is dead at the hands of southern lynchocrats!

President Roosevelt talks about spreading the "Four Freedoms" to Europe and Asia. Let's start spreading freedom at home! What about some real freedom for the Negro people in the South and all over America? Congress is appropriating billions for war purposes to "defend Democracy", so they say---but democratic measures like the anti-poll tax bill and the anti-lynching bill are killed in committee!

98 uniformed Negroes were lynched in 1918-1919 after they had fought to "Make the World Safe for Democracy". Now the lynching starts right in the middle of the second World War. It is accompanied by wholesale discrimination against Negroes in so-called defense industries.

Let us all demand and defend Democracy right here at home. Negro and white workers and progressives should demand full citizenship rights for the Negro people. They should demand swift federal action against the lynchers.

PASS THE ANTI-LYNCH BILL  
PASS THE ANTI-POLL TAX BILL  
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To the Negro People of Alabama and the South! To the white workers and working farmers of the South! To all whose hearts beat for the cause of humanity

## RISE IN ONE MIGHTY PROTEST AGAINST THE SAVAGE TUSCALOOSA LYNCHING!

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The beast of the jungle has again showed its bloody claws!

Three young Negro boys of Tuscaloosa, framed for a murder which they did not commit, have been foully and brutally lynched. Two are dead and the other one is dangerously wounded.

On Saturday night, August 12th, Dan Dippen, Jr., Elmore Clarke and A. T. Harden were taken from the Tuscaloosa jail by the sheriff and put into a car going to Birmingham.

According to the press, the car in which the Negroes were riding was met by a lynch mob near Union, Alabama. Without a struggle, even according to their own official admissions, the deputies in the car, with the Negroes, W. I. Huff, Murray Tate and N. W. Holman, turned them over to the lynch-gang. These same deputies showed how they "PROTECT" NEGROES by killing a NEGRO farm worker the very next day.

The deputies would have us believe that they were helpless before the two cars of lynchers. But reports already show that this is a brazen lie. It is clear that Judge Foster, Sheriff Shamblin and the officers of the law in Tuscaloosa worked hand in glove with the mob to commit this hideous crime. This is shown by Judge Foster's statement in the courtroom, upon receiving the protest telegram from the International Labor Defense: "I will get that son of a bitch even if I have to go to New York to do it." Judge Foster said to the press that he didn't know about the transfer of these Negroes, but Sheriff Shamblin, telegraphing Governor Miller, said that Foster had ORDERED him to transfer the prisoners.

The terror that murdered these two innocent boys, began with an attempt some days before to lynch Alan Taux, Irving Schwab and Frank B. Irwin, attorneys hired by the International Labor Defense and retained by Dan Dippen, Jr., and the other victims of the Tuscaloosa frame-up. The sheriff, Judge Foster and other officials of the white lynchers in Tuscaloosa and their tools, the big Negro preachers, knew that the I. L. D. would expose the case as a brazen frame-up and would raise the question of the right of Negroes to serve on juries and other issues of Negro rights. So great was the fear of the rulers that they whipped up lynch-sentiment against the I. L. D. Attorneys and drove them from the county to prevent them from appearing for their clients.

The local officials knew very well that they had no case against these Negroes, and they were afraid to go through with the trial. So they took this method—the method of shooting and lynching hand-cuffed prisoners—to make an end of the case.

Now the ruling class and its agents, and their press, are trying to blame the I. L. D. for this lynching. Thus they hope to throw the blame from themselves. They want to discourage the struggles of the I. L. D. and the Negro masses against lynch frame-ups and for equal democratic rights for the Negro people.

The lynch rulers are planning a whitewash of the whole terrible affair. A Grand Jury Session is being called, which will be held in secret, at which only individuals selected by the officials will be allowed to give testimony. The deputies who turned over the prisoners have already laid a basis for the whitewash by stating they could not recognize anyone in the lynch gang.

The International Labor Defense declares that this lynching is part of the widespread attack on the Negro masses—an attack which is directed also against the white working-class.

We declare that this is the NEW DEAL which the Roosevelt Government is giving the Negro people. The New Deal lowers the wages of skilled workers and raises living costs for all of us by sky-rocketing the prices of food and clothing. To force us to accept these worse conditions, to try to crush out our fighting spirit, to split up the toilers, pitting white against Negro and in this manner prevent us from carrying out a joint fight against our common enemy—the white ruling class—this is the purpose of these lynchings, police murders and frame-ups.

What the National Government thinks of this can be seen by the refusal of President Roosevelt and Congress to pass the "BILL OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THE NEGRO PEOPLE." This BILL which was presented by the "FREE THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS MARCHERS TO WASHINGTON," May 8, 1933, was intended to prevent just such outrages as the TUSCALOOSA LYNCHING.

The International Labor Defense urges you to rally behind the following demands:

1.—For the immediate removal, arrest and prosecution for murder of Judge Henry B. Foster, Sheriff R. L. Shamblin, his deputies and all connected with the lynching.

2.—Death penalty for the lynchers.

3.—Cash indemnity to the families of the lynch-victims, no protection for them against further violence.

4.—A public hearing with the participation of representatives of the I. L. D. and of Negroes, on the grand jury conduct of the investigation.

5.—Immediate disarming and disarming of the K K K lynch-gangs. For the right of the Negroes and their white supporters to bear arms in self-defense.

6.—For a united front of the Negro masses and white toilers against the common enemy—the landlords and capitalists and bankers, and their K K K agents, against the NEW DEAL Starvation Terror.

7.—The formation of committees of action against lynching in the neighborhoods, mills, plantations, schools and around the program of self-defense against lynching and terror by police and K K K. For the punishment of the Tuscaloosa lynchers. For the immediate and unconditional release of the nine Scottsboro boys, of Willie Peterson, framed Negro veteran, and of the five Tallapoosa Croppers.

White toilers, come to the defense of your fellow-workers against the common enemy—bankers, landlords, capitalists. Refuse to be a party to this shameful lynching affair. Hold protest meetings everywhere for a united struggle against this "NEW DEAL."

There is only one protection against the lynchers—the organization of defense corps of white and Negro workers, poor farmers and croppers, handed together under the slogan: "DEATH TO THE LYNCHERS!" We must build the International Labor Defense, shield of the Negro people, of the white working class—against the lynchers.

ANSWER THE FOUL MURDER OF THE TUSCALOOSA NEGROES by recruiting hundreds and thousands of new members, white and Negro, into the International Labor Defense, and by strengthening a thousand fold the fight against LYNCHING.

TODAY IT IS DAN PIPPEN AND HIS FRIENDS! TOMORROW IT MAY BE YOU!

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Postmaster General 'Declares War' on Racket

Nation's Parents Are Key to Effective Action

What is the Mail Order Obscenity Racket?

The vile racket that traffics in obscenity and pornography by mail has now reached a sales level estimated at more than a half billion dollars a year.

Relying on the historic sanctity of First-class mail in the United States, and liberal court interpretations of what constitutes obscenity, peddlers of filth can reach into virtually every home in America.

This is a matter of growing concern especially to American parents because teenagers and even grade school boys and girls are becoming the principal targets of these racketeers.

The Post Office Department, which is responsible for enforcing the laws against transmitting indecent literature and film through the mail, estimates that merchants of filth will double the scope of their already extensive operations over the next four years unless parents and the decent-minded public join in a determined campaign to stamp out this racket.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has emphasized that the absolute privacy of the mail is a basic American right, and that the Post Office Department cannot, and will not, violate this right, even when it has strong evidence that the mail is being used for unlawful purposes.

By Kay Sullivan

## Cincinnati vs. Pornography

*Citizens found they had good laws and a good police force; what else was needed?*

**T**HIS IS THE STORY of a city threatened by a dangerous disease, and of how it cured itself. It is a story of democracy in action, of men and women willing to devote time and talent to the welfare of their fellow citizens. The place: Cincinnati, Ohio. The disease: pornography.

The story began with the determination of a young lawyer to prove that a good law is the best weapon against community evil. A flood of filth in magazine, book, and picture form had engulfed the Queen City. The blight had crept into community life through corner newsstands.

Out in front of a newsstand would be the usual colorful spread of news and picture magazines that readers take for granted week after week. Behind them, the usual women's

magazines, dedicated to home, fashion, beauty, children. Tucked beside them and behind them, the more dubious publications: men's "adventure" magazines, pin-up and cheese-cake publications.

And buried deeper still on the newsstand, the real cancer: publications that make a specialty of glorifying perversion of all sorts: fetishism, sadism, masochism.

No retailer of magazines is forced in any way to display or sell a magazine which he does not wish to display or sell. But magazine dealers often try to use the false excuse that they have to take pornography in order to get their quota of normal

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**COMMUNISM**  
**— A DISEASE**

by Fred Schwarz, M.D.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

FOUR STAR PUBLICATIONS, INC.,  
A New York Corporation, et al

Plaintiffs

vs.

NORMAN ERBE, an individual, and  
NORMAN ERBE, as Attorney General  
for the State of Iowa; et al

Defendants

\* \* \* \*

KNIGHT PUBLISHING CORP., a  
California Corporation,

Plaintiffs

vs.

NORMAN ERBE, an individual, and  
NORMAN ERBE, as Attorney General  
for the State of Iowa, et al

Defendants

Civil No. 4-1020

Civil No. 4-1021

M E M O R A N D U M

VAN PELT, Judge

The above two cases have been consolidated for trial, and can likewise be combined for the purpose of the court's discussion of and decision upon the issues.

The actions were brought by a group of foreign corporations engaged in the business of publishing magazines, against Norman Erbe, the duly elected Attorney General of Iowa, whose office is in Des Moines, within the Southern District of Iowa, and seven other Iowa citizens, not all of whom reside in this District, who were appointed by Mr. Erbe as members of an Advisory Committee, the purpose of which it is claimed by plaintiffs is to assist Mr. Erbe in continuing his campaign against magazines which the Attorney General alleges "are objectionable publications." The prayer of the Complaint after asking for a preliminary injunction and other relief pendente lite, and which in view of the Court's rulings, as herein-after mentioned, is now immaterial, then asks "and upon final hearing on the merits herein this Court enter a decree permanently enjoining and restraining the defendants from again prejudging, precensoring and blacklisting and publicly declaring said publications to be obscene or indecent, and in violation of Section 725 of the 1958 Code of Iowa, and from again instructing the County Attorneys that said publications are obscene and indecent and in violation of Section 725 of the 1958 Code of Iowa, and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as this Court may deem to be just, equitable and proper, including judgment for costs."

Briefly stated, it is the contention of plaintiffs that Mr. Erbe and his Committee have prejudged the publications of Plaintiffs through the action taken by Mr. Erbe in addressing a letter to the County Attorneys of each county in Iowa, a copy of which is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit A, and is in evidence herein as Exhibit A, and in the making by Mr. Erbe of an address on September 1, 1959 to the Iowa Wholesale Magazine Distributors of Des Moines, attached to the Complaint and marked Exhibit B, and in evidence as Exhibit B, and

By CHAPLAIN WILLIAM GOLDER

# *The big business of* PORNOGRAPHY

Two juveniles out of seven across the country have had a court record. The Military Chaplains' Association blames pornography in the mails and on our newsstands as a basic contributing factor to this problem.

A program under the general theme of oral leadership for American youth was conducted recently by the Military Chaplains' Association. Developing future leaders of America is a special concern of the military, particularly in view of statistics which reveal that two juveniles out of seven across the country have a court record. If this ratio continues, we will be hard-pressed for candidates for military service in a few years, as these young men will not be eligible by virtue of the fact that they have had a court or criminal record.

It has been a consensus of opinion that one of the chief contributing factors to juvenile delinquency is the culpable character of many magazines which clutter our newsstands and also the large amount of pornography that is distributed through the mails.

How best to approach this issue is a problem. The criteria for obscene literature has been described by the Supreme Court (in the Roth case) as that in which the dominant theme of the material, taken as whole, appeals to the

prurient interest of the average person in the community.

We would leave to a jury to determine what that morality is. What we envisioned was to encourage our civil servants, our law enforcement officers, our prosecutors and our judges particularly, to apply the statutory law. Each State and practically every community in the United States has within it an ordinance forbidding obscene and pornographic material.

The problem, as we see it, is with the judiciary who, for one reason or another, do not often recognize that which is obviously obscene to the common man in America.

We trust that clergymen may create a community awareness of this and a background of public opinion to encourage stronger law enforcement. Thus the police, when they see and recognize that which is obscene, arrest the man selling it, and the prosecutor will prosecute him under the law, and the courts, properly advised of public opinions, will convict.

This system has been successful in Cincinnati where they have had eight straight convictions. Although the defendants have appealed their cases to the Supreme Court of the state, not one decision has been reversed. One of these convictions involved one of the largest distributors of obscene materials in the State of Ohio. Immediately, 25 lurid-type magazines were withdrawn from

the magazine racks in the greater Cincinnati area.

The publishers who were shipping these lust-inciting magazines from New York into Cincinnati were warned not to send any more, because if they did, they would be prosecuted.

The goal of the Citizens of Decent Literature in Cincinnati is to jail every man who commits this crime, just as every man in Cincinnati is jailed who attempts to commit rape.

With all the growing public indignation against pornography on our newsstands and through the mails, the purveyors of this are making annual profits in excess of \$1 billion dollars annually.

This is not a reference to raw pornography, which, according to the Kefauver Committee which investigated this problem some years ago, found this to be a business in itself which exceeds one-half billion dollars annually. The type of material referred to concerns itself to a tremendous degree with perverting adolescents primarily, since it is estimated that 75 percent of it, as least, goes to children.

For the sake of illustration, one magazine I have in mind, contains pictures of persons in suggestive poses, and to a very minor degree pictures which, to a person properly oriented, would present a perverted idea of sex.

Chaplains of all services representing the Army, Navy, Air Force and veterans, active duty, retired, and Re-

\*Lieutenant Colonel Golder is former Executive Secretary of the Military Chaplains' Association, an organization which is composed of chaplains of the three major faiths and the three service chaplains who are on active duty, those who are in reserve and those in retired status. Right now, Colonel Golder is stationed in Germany.





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TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS:

The morals of America are besieged today by an unprincipled force which will spare no home or community in its quest for illicit profits.

I am speaking of the unquestionably base individuals who spread obscene literature across our land through the means of films, decks of playing cards, photographs, "comic" books, salacious magazines, paperbacked books and other pornographic products. These forms of obscenity indeed threaten the morality of our Nation and its richest treasure--our young people.

While our schools, churches and youth organizations conscientiously strive to improve the morals and thinking of our juvenile citizens, forces of evil are working on the other side of the fence to contaminate all that we hold decent. The most disgusting part of this assault is that our youth is subjected to lurid exhibitions of obscenity in many of the places where they seek clean entertainment.

Despite the splendid public service rendered daily by the overwhelming majority of advertising and entertainment executives, a small group of opportunists in these industries are degrading America and its youth. Our young people are literally bombarded with vulgar motion picture advertisements in some newspapers; certain movies have too often made good on the provocative promises in the advertisements; and profanity and rapacity are the main ingredients of more and more screen offerings. A few television producers, too, sometimes break through the veil of decency as if some of them were trying to see just how much the public will stand. Recently, we have seen considerable publicity concerning certain elements in this medium who have sacrificed scruples on the altar of monetary gain.

It is also a grievous fact that drugstores and "sweetshops," pleasant meeting places for past generations, now display publications which a few years ago would have a place in only the bawdiest of gathering places. These signs of moral decay, tolerated by adults, cannot help but debase the thinking of our impressionable teen-agers. Yet, while they are impressionable, American youths are remarkably wise in recognizing pseudo-piety in adults and the sham of a society which condones declining morality.

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STATEMENT OF CHARLES H. KEATING, JR., CHIEF COUNSEL, CITIZENS FOR DECENT LITERATURE

BEFORE

THE POSTAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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"Men of Science", said Chesterton, "are much impressed with the need of beginning all inquiry with a fact. The ancient masters of religion were quite equally impressed with that necessity. They began with the fact of sin -- a fact as practical as potatoes."

I should like to begin this statement with a fact:

The fact that the substantial majority of the American people detest and do not want obscenity and pornography in the mass media, especially as it currently floods newsracks, motion picture screens, the mail, and other channels of distribution, to reach into every nook and cranny of the nation, directly or indirectly into the path of almost every citizen.

For proof of this fact I refer you to the witnesses, those without vested interests, or the suspicion of monetary gain, who for several years have come before various committees of Congress and stated the problem and its effect. Much of this factual, documented testimony lies unheeded and forgotten in reports and files. This testimony says:

- 1) There is a real, present and serious problem of obscenity and pornography in the United States.
- 2) It has a devastating effect upon the people of this nation, especially (but far from exclusively) the youth. It threatens to "pervert an entire generation (Senate Report #2381, 1956)"; It is creating criminals faster than we can build jails to house them (Hooever, F.B.I.). It will accomplish a moral decay wiping out our civilization as has been the case in the history of most of the world's major civilizations (P. Sirokin, Harvard).
- 3) The presence of obscenity varies widely in form, but permeates our society as a result of unique systems of distribution which force local distributors and retailers to take and sell this cancerous filth in order to remain in the business -- (this, however, is certainly no excuse for the local outlets).
- 4) The average person in our society knows what and where this obscenity is, but the courts ignore him and his contentions and his welfare, catering to a vociferous minority, which, skilled in the use (and abuse) of our laws and courts, manages to inflict upon the substantial majority of Americans the kind of corruption, filth, instruction in perversion and sick abnormality which is displayed and sold here in Washington, or in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, or anywhere else in the country.
- 5) We have had enough in the way of hearings, talk and inaction. What we want from our legislative, administrative and judicial branches of government is freedom. FREEDOM FROM FILTH. NOW!

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## The war against the smut peddlers

How they prey on youngsters. How you can help destroy them.

**A**S ACROSS THE country, parents, spurred by a determined Post Office Department campaign and by the highly vocal—and sometimes emotional—efforts of a wide variety of community organizations, are renewing their attack on the problem of keeping smut away from children.

Outside of the increased public clamor for a cleanup, the situation is basically not much different from what it was when *Changing Times* reported in 1952 on mail-order obscenity peddled at youngsters and in 1954 on dirt and trash for sale on newsstands. Some things have changed, however. Comic books are no longer the prime targets for criticism of newsstand wares. Complaints more often center around magazines containing strip-tease photos and sexy reading matter, nudist magazines, "objectionable" paperback books and downright pornography sold under-the-counter.

Probably the most striking change is the increased volume of the stuff being printed and sold—some say half a billion dollars' worth a

year—and in the cold-blooded way purveyors of the worst of it concentrate on children.

Just what effect junk of this kind has on the minds of young children and teen-agers is a question of some debate. Such people as Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, members of two congressional committees, many parents, churchmen, police officers, juvenile court judges and others believe that at worst overexposure to smut can cause sex crimes and other antisocial behavior and that at the very least it creates an unwholesome climate for the development of a healthy, mature man-woman relationship.

Psychologists and psychiatrists don't always agree. Some flatly disbelieve that reading matter can provoke delinquent behavior. Others feel that the effects of literature on children have been exaggerated. Most studies of the causes of juvenile delinquency list a great many deep-rooted emotional troubles and give reading of smutty literature a minor role.

Nevertheless, no parent would willingly ex-

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CITIZENS FOR DECENT LITERATURE, INC. herewith furnishes you a most significant judicial opinion. The case is that of the CITY OF CHICAGO vs. NEWSSTAND LIBRARY, INC. The decision was given by Chicago Municipal Court Judge Norman N. Eiger on October 11, 1960.

The ordinance enacted April 14, 1960 is, we believe a "Model Law" and should be adopted by every town, city, and state seriously concerned with their responsibility to eliminate the scourge of obscenity presently besetting our society.

" I am upholding the constitutionality of Section 192-9 of the Municipal Code of Chicago which reads as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to exhibit, sell, print, offer to sell, give away, circulate, publish, distribute or attempt to distribute any obscene book, magazine, pamphlet, paper, writing, card, advertisement, circular, print, picture, photograph, motion picture film, play, image, instrument, statue, drawing, or other article which is obscene. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense.

Obscene for the purpose of this section, is defined as follows: Whether to the average person, applying contemporary community standards, the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole appeals to prurient interests.' (C.J. p. 2342, April 14, 1960)

It is the burden of defendants' position that the Ordinance in question is in violation of the free speech, press, and due process clauses of the United States and Illinois Constitutions.

I base my conclusions as to the constitutionality of the aforementioned Ordinance upon the determinations made by the United States Supreme Court in the historic case, Roth vs. United States, 354 U.S. 476 (1957); and Smith vs. Calif., 46 Ed. 2nd 505 (1959).

In Roth the Supreme Court for the first time declared that obscenity is not within the area of constitutionally protected free speech and Press; that obscenity is no more entitled to constitutional protection than are libellous utterances which are certainly outside the bounds protected by the freedom of speech and Press. Although the Supreme Court in Roth recognizes its

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# CITIZENS

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## FOR DECENT LITERATURE, INC.

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CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

Dear Friend of Decent Literature:

Thank you for your recent indication of interest in a grave problem that confronts our Nation today, working at us like a physical plague, but worse in its totality: Obscene and Pornographic Literature.

There is no nation now, nor has there been one which could indefinitely avoid the horrendous effects of this type of "literature" as it devoured the hearts, minds, and souls of the citizenry.

There is a severe need for your help, throughout our Land, to stem this ever-growing flood of filth on our newsstands and bookshelves. Never before in the history of the world has this type of reading matter been made so easily accessible.

This letter will briefly set forth something of what we know about the psychological and social impact and effect of this material, the approach which Citizens for Decent Literature has developed to combat it, and the results so far of this action.

#### PROBLEM AND EFFECTS:

It is essential before waging war, declaring a truce, or sitting pacifist, to become acquainted with the possible enemy.

For the moment, please divorce your feelings about freedoms, about the rights of the elderly gentlemen at the corner newsstands, and about pressure groups, from this part of this discussion. The stand of Citizens for Decent Literature is based upon this Nation's Law - its constitution, legislation, and court decisions.

CDL does not employ boycott or pressure mechanisms. CDL does not operate by giving the police force a censorship list. CDL believes in the complete protection of all the rights of the man running the newsstand or the citizen who is deciding what to read.

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FROM  
CITIZENS FOR DECENT LITERATURE

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KEEP UP YOUR EFFORTS!  
PUBLIC OPINION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PAYS OFF!  
FIRST CHICAGO - NOW NEW YORK!

Vigorous prosecution under laws conforming to the Smith (80 S.Ct.215) and Roth (354 U.S.476) decisions results in convictions. Convictions will clean up this mess.

Here's what happened in New York!.

On November 5, 1960, Queens County Court Judge John F. Scileppi convicted H. Cohen of Periodical Distributors, Inc. for selling copies of 1958 nudist annual "Sunshine and Health."

Judge Scileppi said:

"Though labeled a misdemeanor, the violation of this law in my opinion is a most serious crime. The peddling and spread of dirt, filth and obscenity and its impact on the people of the community is just as harmful and just as much a danger to our people as is the peddling, sale and use of narcotics. Both do irreparable harm to our society."

"It has been found that the distribution of obscenity and pornography as contained in the magazine in question is a 'major contributing factor in the alarming rise of juvenile delinquency'."

"Surveys made concerning sex crimes and sex criminals, their motivations, their impulses, their drives, likewise clearly show that obscenity and pornography are a major producing cause of the sex criminals - the rapist, the sodomist and the sex perverts who daily attack law-abiding women and children in our society."

"The syndicate behind the sale of this smut and filth and obscenity has defied the law for years. You know all this and you were willing to become a distributor of such a magazine".

It is most significant to note the following which we recommend in all prosecutions. A strong CDL or any public opinion will enable your prosecutor to get expert witnesses like those used in this case. During the two-week trial, the prosecution produced a long line of witnesses who testified that the magazine appealed to the prurient interest. These included Msgr. Charles M. Walsh, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Archdiocese of New York; Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, co-Chairman of the Mayor's Committee of religious leaders investigating the influences affecting the moral and spiritual climate of New York City; Rev. William Bennet, Director of the Queens Federation of Churches, representing 11 Protestant faiths; and James Fitzpatrick of Plattsburg, former State Senator and Counsel to the Legislative Committee on Obscene Literature. Also testifying for the prosecution were Dr. William P. Riley and Mrs. Jacqueline E. Thomas, of the New York Citizens for Decent Literature; former comic book administrator Judge Charles F. Murphy; Dr. Oscar K. Diamond, a psychiatrist at Creedmoor State Hospital, Bellerose, and others.

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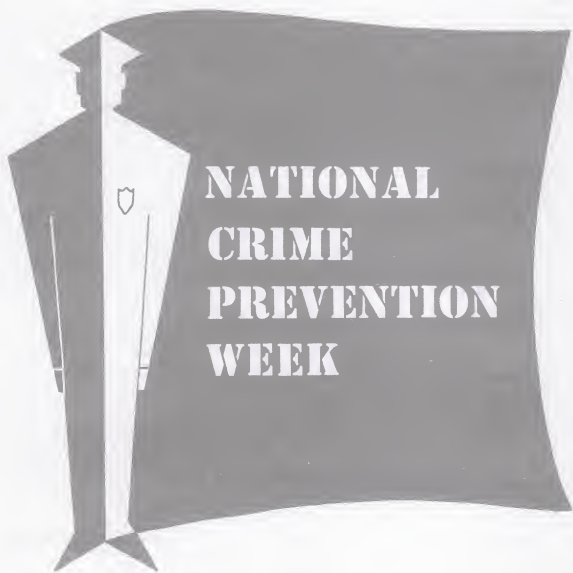
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